

START OF A NEW CENTURY

Will the Party Continue?

8:30 a.m. Registration and Coffee

9:00 a.m. Welcome and Overview

9:10 a.m. California Outlook: Most Systems Go

- Stronger Growth Overseas
- Better US Prospects
- High-Tech Advantage
- Housing Crisis?

Ted Gibson

Chief Economist

California Department of Finance

9:50 a.m. Bay Area Outlook: Return to Reality

- What Areas Can Expect Growth?
- What Sort of New Jobs Can We Expect?
- What Factors Are Influencing Growth?

Paul Fassinger

Research Director

Association of Bay Area Governments

10:30 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. Business Climate: Don't Get Too Comfortable

- Taxable Sales Forecast
- e-commerce Hits the Big Time
- Recent Commercial Construction Activity

Brian Kirking

Senior Regional Planner

Association of Bay Area Governments

11:20 a.m. Housing for a Growing Bay Area

- Housing Shortage Looming
- Economic Development and Housing
- Accountable Planning Practices for the 21st Century

Phil Serna

Vice President

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11:45 a.m. Questions and Answers

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